

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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**In the Matter of:**

**Electronic Transmission of Notices by the Clerk  
And Elimination of Redundant Paper Notices  
For Registered CM/ECF E-Filers**

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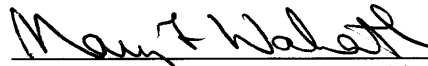
This Court adopted and approved "Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means," adopted in July, 2001 and revised in August, 2004 ("Administrative Procedures"). Notices required to be provided by the Clerk of Court are now sent to "Registered CM/ECF E-Filers" both electronically through the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) System and in a redundant paper mode through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center ("BNC"). The Court has observed that (1) many attorneys e-filing papers through CM/ECF have indicated that receipt of the redundant paper notices is burdensome, wasteful and unnecessary, (2) the cost for producing and mailing redundant paper notices through the BNC is an unnecessary budgetary expenditure that should be avoided, and (3) the formal process of amending Bankruptcy Rule 9036 to eliminate the electronic return receipt requirement is underway. In order to accommodate the requests of counsel to eliminate redundant paper notice and in an effort to reduce mailing expenses to the Judiciary budget, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that effective March 1, 2005, the Clerk of Court will discontinue the practice of sending redundant paper notices to registered CM/ECF e-filers through the BNC, except for the "*Notice of the Meeting of Creditors*" which will continue to be sent in paper through the BNC, and the electronic transmission of notices by the Clerk will be deemed complete upon transmission.

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk of Court will establish an opt-out procedure to ensure that redundant paper notices are sent through the BNC to any registered CM/ECF e-filer requesting such, in writing and it is further

**ORDERED**, pursuant to Local Rule 9022-1 that immediately upon entry of an order or judgment, the Clerk shall serve a copy of the order or judgment on local counsel for the movant, via electronic means, if movant has consented to such service, or via first class mail. Counsel for movant shall serve a copy of the order on all contesting parties and on other parties as the Court directs within forty-eight (48) hours and file a certificate of service to that effect. For any pro se movant or sua sponte order, the Clerk's Office shall serve a copy of the order via first class mail on all parties affected and file a certificate of service to that effect, unless otherwise directed by the Court.

Dated: February 11, 2005

  
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Honorable Mary F. Walrath, Chief Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court